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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS FROM SOUTH KOREA (A-580-841)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS FROM SOUTH KOREA
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1. ON 02/11/2000, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE AND THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS FROM SOUTH KOREA.
2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCTS COVERED ARE DOUBLY-SYMMETRIC SHAPES, WHETHER HOT- OR COLD-ROLLED, DRAWN, EXTR

UNFINISHED, FORMED OR FINISHED, HAVING AT LEAST ONE DIMENSION OF AT LEAST 80 MM (3.2 INCHES OR MORE), WHETHER OF CARBON OR ALLOY (OTHER THAN STAINLESS) STEEL, AND WHETHER OR NOT DRILLED, PUNCHED, NOTCHED, PAINTED, COATED, OR CLAD. THESE PRODUCTS ("STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS") INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, WIDE-FLANGE BEAMS ("W" SHAPES), BEARING PILES ("HP" SHAPES), STANDARD BEAMS ("S" OR "I" SHAPES), AND M-SHAPES.

ALL PRODUCTS THAT MEET THE PHYSICAL AND METALLURGICAL DESCRIPTIONS PROVIDED ABOVE ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION UNLESS OTHERWISE EXCLUDED. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS, ARE OUTSIDE AND/OR SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION:

- STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS GREATER THAN 400 POUNDS PER LINEAR FOOT OR WITH A WEB OR SECTION HEIGHT (ALSO KNOWN AS DEPTH) OVER 40 INCHES.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") AT SUBHEADINGS: 7216.32.0000, 7216.33.0030, 7216.33.0060, 7216.33.0090, 7216.50.0000, 7216.61.0000, 7216.69.0000, 7216.91.0000, 7216.99.0000, 7228.70.3040, 7228.70.6000. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-580-841.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS FROM SOUTH KOREA, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

02/11/2000. EFFECTIVE 02/11/2000 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
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INCHON IRON AND STEEL CO., LTD.	A-580-841-001	14.95
KANGWON INDUSTRIES, LTD.	A-580-841-002	47.55
ALL OTHERS	A-580-841-000	30.30

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT BRANDON FARLANDER, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0182.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party